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SUBJECT: FOUR DIE IN NORTHERN IRELAND WEEKEND VIOLENCE

1. BRITISH SOLDIER KILLED AND TWO WOUNDED IN ATTACK BY PROVISIONAL IRA GUNMEN AT SEARCH POINT LONDONDERRY JAN. 17. BODY OF YOUNG BELFAST MAN FOUND IN DITCH AT HANNAHSTOWN JAN. 17. PROVISIONAL IRA CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR EXECUTION INFORMER. TWO PEOPLE KILLED IN NO-WARNING BOMB EXPLOSION IN PUB IN CATHOLIC NEW LODGE AREA BELFAST NIGHT JAN. 17. ONE ULSTER DEFENSE ASSOCIATION (UDA) CLUB BOMBED JAN. 17 AND ANOTHER JAN. 18. CAR BOMB LEFT OUTSIDE POLICE STATION AT ROSLEA COUNTY FERMANAGH JAN. 18 DETONATED HARMLESSLY BY ARMY. TOTAL INJURED BY BOMBS MORE THAN TWENTY AND DEATH TOLL FROM TERRORISM 1976 NOW TWENTYEIGHT.

2. ARMY FIND OF 5500 LBS. EXPLOSIVES IN TANK TRUCK AT NEWRY ENROUTE BELFAST FROM REPUBLIC IRELAND SUGGESTS PROVISIONALS PREPARING TO MOVE FROM CREEPING ESCALATION TO MASSIVE BOMB CAMPAIGN TO ANNOUNCE END TO CEASEFIRE. ULSTER INDEPENDENT TELEVISION NEWS CARRIED CLIPS OF FESTIVITIES AT NORTHERN AID FUND RAISING DINNER DANCE
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NEW YORK JAN. 16 OR 17. ORGANIZER THANKED PUBLICITY FROM

PM WILSON FOR MAKING EVENT SUCCESS AND CAMERAS HIGHLIGHTED
SEVERAL CELEBRANTS WEARING IRA BUTTONS. BELFAST NEWSLETTER
ANNOUNCED JAN. 19 EVENT HAD RAISED POUNDS STERLING 8,000.

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